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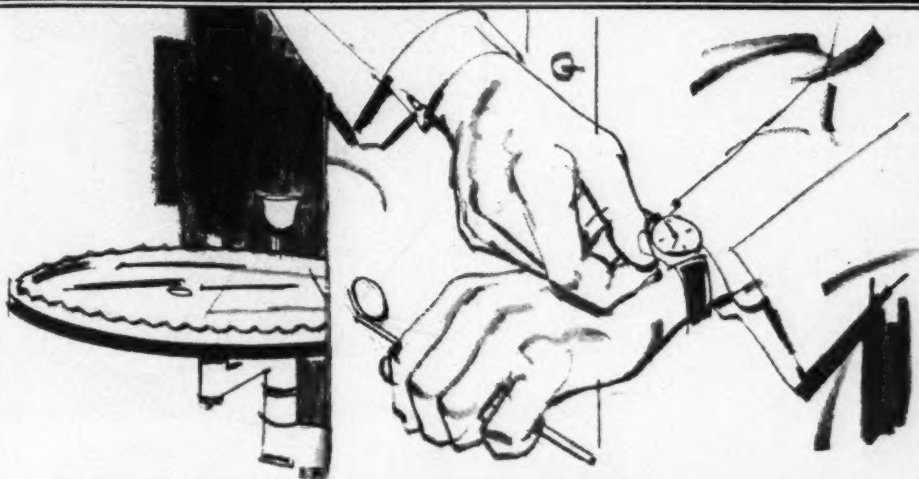
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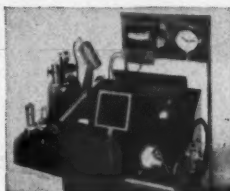
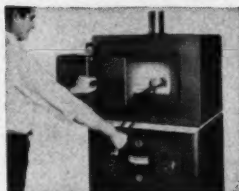
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A Glorious Christmas and a **Peaceful, Happy and Prosperous** **New Year**

May the peace, tranquility and faith of the Christ whose birthday we celebrate bring to you and those dear to you renewed hope and direction in these days of uncertainty. We further hope that your dreams and aspirations for the year ahead will truly come to pass, and that the New Year be the happiest and most prosperous that you have ever known.

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MY GOLD TOOTH

Jan Morel, Evergreen Park, Illinois

After more than sixteen years the story of my tooth has come to an end. I had to have it extracted and replaced with a new bridge. Here is the story:

During World War II, I was a member of the Polish Underground in the northeastern part of Poland. It was the largest movement of this kind in the world and both sides, Polish and German, encountered heavy casualties.

I knew that sooner or later the end would come to my activities. As a matter of fact, I even felt it through my "sixth" sense, self-preservation; and it finally happened. It was February 2nd, 1944.

The winter at that time was relatively mild and without any snow. Trees deprived of leaves extended their grey branches to the sky as if praying to God and asking for mercy.

The enemy was extremely cruel and eager to take revenge on the civil population for the losses suffered on the battle fields.

For some time I was not in a good mood though four days ago I celebrated my birthday and on February 6 I expected to meet my relatives and friends again because of my fourth wedding anniversary. My anxiety was so strong that I wanted to leave my home immediately.

I went to bed early. I never undressed, ready to run away in case of danger. I even did not take off my shoes on the fateful night.

At 5:00 a.m. my wife and I heard knocking at the door of our apartment which we rented from her parents. We understood what it meant for us. It was a Gestapo that came to arrest me.

A few months ago I prepared for myself a simple hide-out. It was in the attic, behind the chimney. To make it look innocent it was covered by hanging clothes. In case it did not work I had with me a pistol and a suicidal pill.

It seemed to me that I could hear death walking in front of me. I recalled that I had had the same impression five years ago when I had faced the firing squad. Then and now I was able to review my whole life in a few minutes. I saw my happy childhood, my school years, my parents, relatives. I went through my hopes and dreams, my ambition to do something of importance for my country where I was born. I thought again about the purpose of my present life and the future life after the death. I was sometimes proud of myself and ashamed. I analyzed the position of an individual in the society. Should he sacrifice himself for others? What should I do when the fear overcomes me? Can I change what is going to happen to me? Is my fate predetermined by the Providence? How to solve the conflict between self-preservation and duty to fight for freedom of this and future generations?

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A framed scroll indicating that \$120,000.00 had been pledged to the Fund for Dental Education was presented by Mr. Henry M. Thornton (right), President of the American Dental Trades Association, to Dr. Maynard Hine (left), President of the Fund, while Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, Secretary of the American Dental Association, looks on.

News and Announcements

SOMETHING FOR THE GIRLS!

"*Es costumbre*" . . . it is the custom . . . answered Mrs. Larsen when asked why there was a Ladies' Luncheon during the Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society. Her traditional Mexican answer is your cue to the wonderful afternoon of Mexican fashions and folkways she and her busy committee have planned for you on February 7th. Along with the latest custom of having gowns made by a chic Mexican designer, there will be the older customs of the courting promenade in the village square, the breaking of Christmas posades filled with children's toys and the native bride in her many dresses worn for luck.

Why should you come to the Ladies' Luncheon February 7th? *Es costumbre!*

NORTH SUBURBAN TO PRESENT COURSE FOR AUXILIARY PERSONNEL

The North Suburban Branch of the Chicago Dental Society announces a course on the training and utilization of auxiliary office personnel, to be presented by Dr. Robert E. Lee of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, at the Georgian Hotel, Evanston, on Wednesday, January 11th. Dr. Lee has been a popular speaker at Midwinter Meetings, and his program is recommended for the practitioner as well as members of his staff.

The program will be given from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the Tip Top Room and is open to all members of the Chicago Dental Society. A registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each member and/or his staff.

LOOK AT THE RED BOOK!

Turn to pages 558 and 559. You will find there are no dental laboratory display advertisements and the listing is as clean as the proverbial "hound's tooth." Congratulations to our dedicated law enforcement committeemen, our legal counsel, the officers and all who steadfastly carried on both in the State Society and in the Chicago Dental Society for the past eleven years to bring about this victory for the protection of the health and welfare of the citizens of Illinois.

Remember that eternal vigilance is the price of freedom as well as victory, so let each of us keep up the good work and the good fight.—*E. Ebert.*

ARCOLIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Arcolian Dental Arts Society will take place on Tuesday, December 27th, 8:00 p.m., at "Chrisdon Manners," 7429 W. Grand Avenue. All members and recent graduates of Italian lineage are invited. For further information contact Dr. Santina Litturi, Chairman.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon meeting of the Illinois Unit of the American Society of Dentistry for Children will be held during the Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, February 7th, in the Boulevard Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. A noted dental educator will be guest

No December Monthly Meeting . . .

There will not be a regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Dental Society in December, 1960.

speaker. For further information contact Jane Selbe, branch president, 938 Kenilworth Lane, Glenview, Illinois.

C.D.A.A. NEWS

The next meeting of the Chicago Dental Assistants Association will take place on January 19th at the Palmer House, 8:00 p.m. Dr. George W. Teuscher will be the guest speaker, and the capping ceremony of the 9th Certification Class will also be held.

The North Side Branch of C.D.A.A. will hold a meeting on January 10th at

the Villa Sweden Restaurant, 5207 N. Clark St. Dr. Gloria Alessio will speak on "Basic Concept of a Dental Assistant."

The South Side Branch meeting will take place on January 10th at Nielsen's Restaurant, 7840 S. Western Ave. A speaker from the Bell Telephone Company will talk on "Your Voice Is You."

C.D.A.A. West Side Branch will meet at Otto's Restaurant, 7212 Washington St., on January 10th. "Time and Motion" is the subject of a discussion by Dr. John A. Anderson. Bring your doctor to this meeting.—*Olga Tamarin, Publicity Chairman.*

MY GET UP AND GO HAS GOT UP AND WENT

*How do I know my youth is all spent?
Well, my get up and go has got up and went;
But in spite of it all I am able to grin
When I think of where my get up has been.*

*Old age is golden, so I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed,
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table until I get up.*

*E're sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself
"Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?"
But I'm happy to say as I close my door
My friends are the same, perhaps even more.*

*When I was young my slippers were red;
I could kick my heels right over my head.
When I grew older my slippers were blue,
But still I could dance the whole night thru.*

*Now I am old, my slippers are black.
I walk to the store and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth is all spent,
My get up and go has got up and went.*

*But, I really don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the grand places my get up has been*

*Since I have retired from life's competition
I busy myself with complete repetition.
I get up each morning, dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper and read the obits.*

*If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.*

Author unknown

Editorial

Gratitude

The writer recently heard a sermon by Dr. Ralph Sockman on the Parable of the Ten Lepers who were healed of their dread disease by Jesus and only one of whom came back to express his gratitude for having been healed. He went on to tie this story in with Thanksgiving and the expression of gratitude of those early settlers in spite of having endured great hardship. He pointed out how we today so often fail to express gratitude for our great privilege and heritage as Americans and for the blessings which are ours. The writer could go on at great length to tell further of this very challenging and thought-provoking sermon but that in essence is the gist of Dr. Sockman's address.

Dr. Sockman made the writer realize how often we, like the lepers in the parable, fail to express gratitude for the privilege of being members of our great profession. We take so much for granted—membership in organized dentistry with its many benefits, the various privileges of education and training which those pioneers of dentistry have passed on to us. In recent years we have heard much discussion about the need for aid to dental education, the need of our several alma maters for financial assistance so that they can continue to train the finest dentists in the world. A number of years ago the writer editorialized on how our dental colleges were by-passed for the most part when funds in very sizable amounts were passed out by the Ford Foundation. At that time it was my thought that if you and I would evidence real financial support to our colleges, beyond token giving, maybe the Foundations noting that we were concerned enough, would also help.

Well, the windfall has not yet come to dental education but a most effective vehicle, the Fund for Dental Education, has come into being to make possible some help. In the Fund you and I have an opportunity to express gratitude for all our professional privileges and benefits. In the *A.D.A. Newsletter* it was reported that the Oral Surgeons Society had oversubscribed their gift to the Fund for Dental Education. And, on another page of this REVIEW you will find a picture of the presentation of a plaque by Mr. Henry M. Thornton, President of the American Dental Trades Association, to Dr. Maynard Hine, President of the Fund, indicating the \$120,000.00 the dental trades had given to the Fund. Looking on is Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, Secretary of the American Dental Association, who approves heartily. If the American Dental Trades Association members, who are only indirectly beneficiaries of dental education, care enough to give this magnificent gift, how can you and I do less? You and I, who because others have provided the finest in dental education have been privileged to be members of one of the world's great health professions, certainly have more at stake in seeing that dental education remains free and untrammelled.

If you love your profession, if dentistry has provided for you a better way of life and you have experienced the rich reward that comes from service to our fellow men, then you can do no less than give. If each of us gave \$10.00 a year, the Fund for Dental Education would be richer by \$1,000,000.00 and our dental schools enabled to give to future students the kind of dental education that we Americans richly deserve. It is a tax-deductible item. Why not make a gift before this old year comes to a close? Do it now. You will have partially said "thank you" and expressed your gratitude.—*Elmer Ebert.*



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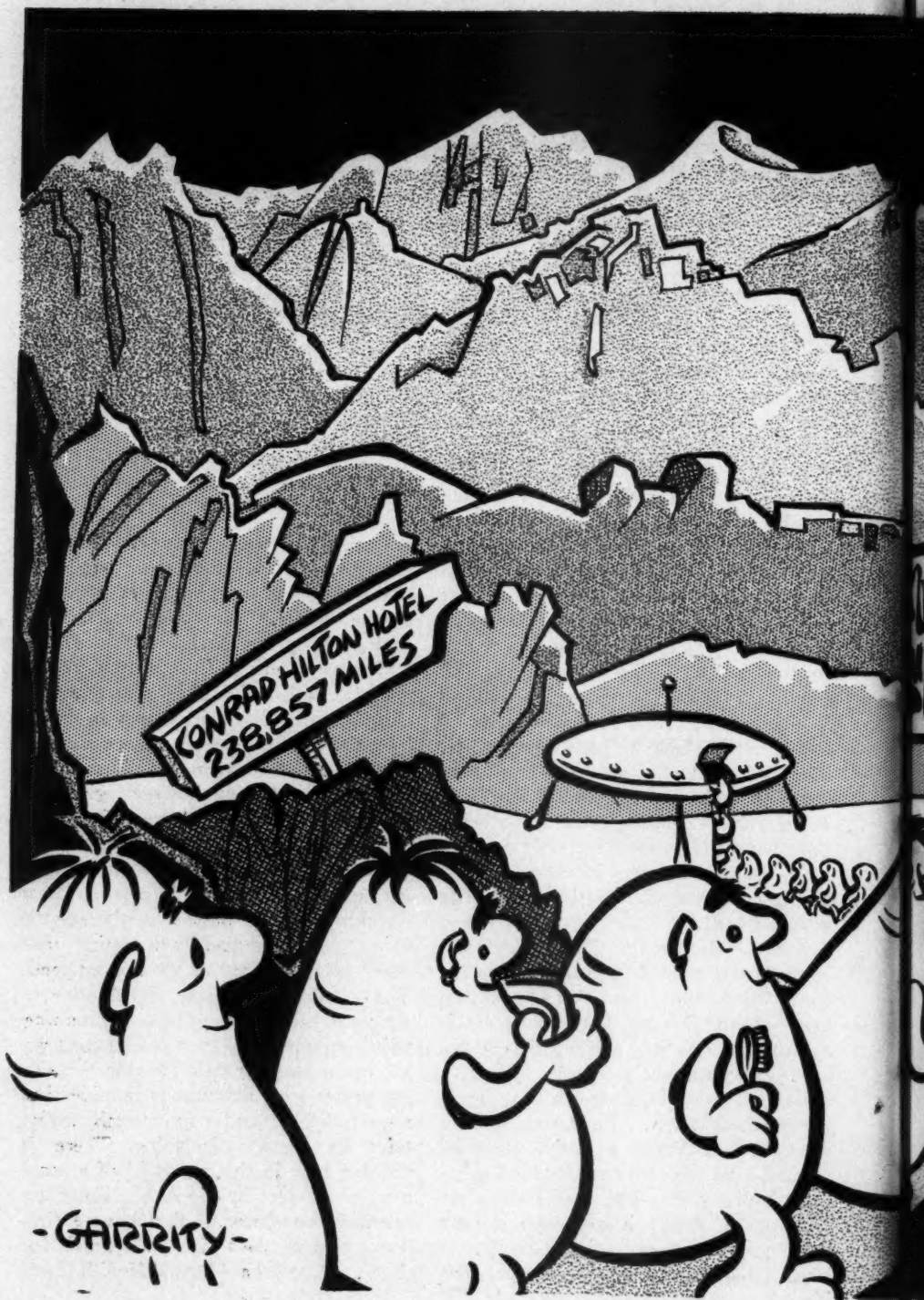
Dateline Roseland: At this time we of Englewood would like to extend our deepest sympathies to all of those members who missed our big night of the year, the Englewood Old Timer's Night. We sure had a swell time. . . . Now is the time for you fellows to have your assistant join the Dental Assistants Association. Then you can be her guest at their "Bosses Night" on March 21st. . . . Items of interest from here and there: Roman Urban has a beautiful new contour chair. Sam Rabishaw, Ray Anderson and Lew Horevitz sat in on Dr. Pritchard's periodontal marathon until they felt like the numb-end kids. . . . Vince Milas is losing the tan he acquired while visiting with his son and family who live in the Southwest. . . . 90% of the dentists in Illinois on relief are in the Chicago area, so come on fellows, send in your beefed-up checks to the A.D.A. Relief Fund. . . . Bill Cruikshank is looking forward to a month in the Florida sun. . . . Anybody notice the new slim look of Joe Propati? . . . The Ted Lindholms attended homecoming with their daughter in Decatur. . . . Bill Fanizzo claims something for being poor because if a man has only one suit he is less apt to forget his keys. . . . Ed Tharp attended the National Security Seminar at Great Lakes for two weeks in November. Brother Bob Tharp says: "Every husband should have a closet of his own—for the things his wife can't get into hers." John "Money Bags" Boersma is sporting a fancy new DeSoto these days. . . . Harry and Mrs. Kazen will drive down to Florida for a month or so, leaving on the 24th. . . . Jim Green spent a week in Las Vegas recently, guess he wanted a bit of extra cash for his Christmas shopping. . . . Ray Van Dam says: "A Sunday driver is one who doesn't drive any better any other time." . . . Emil Olivi (the Olds 98 addict) has himself a new brown convertible "T

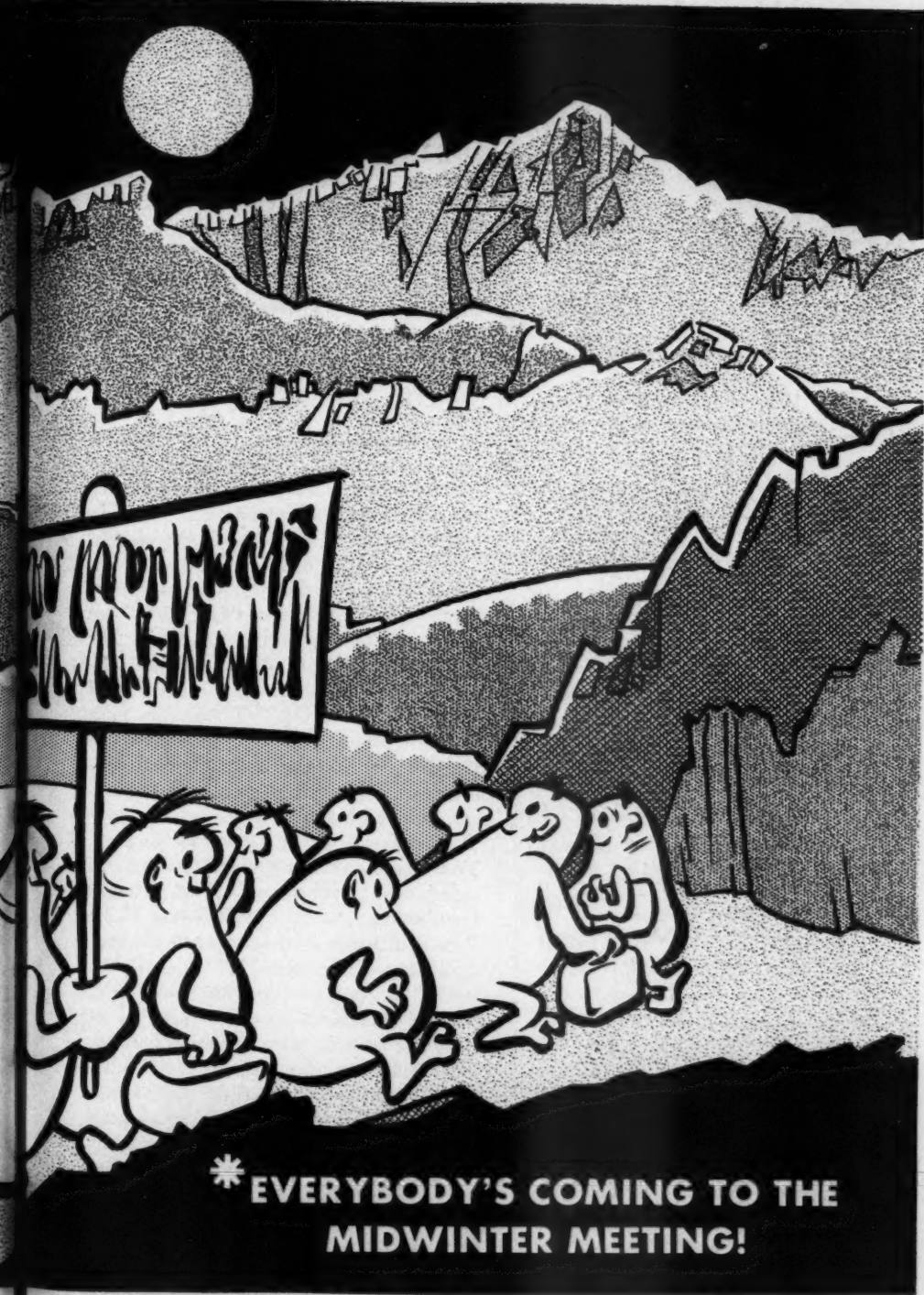
Bird" and is so proud of it he has extended his golfing season just so he can drive the Bird to the Club. . . . Sam Rabishaw is a director of a new Kiwanis Club. Not to be outdone, Lew Weil is secretary of the Southwest Lions Club of which Roman Urban is President. . . . Romaine Waska says: "It is better to light just one little candle than to curse at the dark." And with this may we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday.—*Lawrence E. Lucas, Hotsopple #1 and Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

West Side

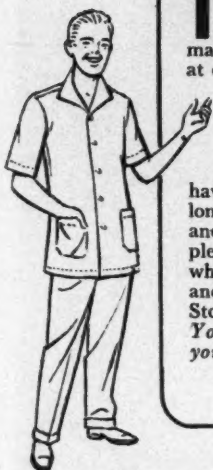
In the November 15 issue of this magazine it was stated that more would be said concerning the position of the ADA on the subject of Crest Toothpaste. And so it was by Dr. Ascher Jacobs at the November meeting of the branch. To the complete satisfaction of all present a very clear picture of the situation was shown by a few of the following facts. First of all, the ADA does not endorse Crest Toothpaste. It does, however, give it a class B rating which means that it is approved on the terms of the rating. Dr. Jacobs pointed out that the newspaper accounts aren't necessarily correct. Crest Toothpaste does possess a therapeutic value and consequently a rating that other products have as yet not attained. The stability of the stannous fluoride in the paste tube seems to be a determining point. Apparently other products as yet are not packaging their fluoride containing pastes with a stannous fluoride that remains stable and consequently maintains its therapeutic value. There is nothing new in this approval of a commercial product by the ADA. There are others in our journals that have a similar rating as does Crest. So much for that. . . . The School Dental Health Com-

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mittee thanks Morey Lippitz, Fred Carroll, Walter Zipprich and others of the branch for giving their time and energies in the dental inspection program. The other members will be mentioned when their names are received. . . . It is with pleasure that we look forward to the meetings to come. C. Weiss of our branch is to continue the assignment as program chairman and assures us of many more interesting nights on the good old West Side. . . . That's all for now.—A. J. Kelleher, Branch Correspondent.

North Suburban

By the time this gets out we will have had our big day at Fort Sheridan and will be looking forward to two successive great days in January. Mark these off in your book right now! This is the kind of a program that will pay you real dividends. On the evening of Tuesday, January 10, at the "Gorgeous Georgian," we will hear that "go-getter" Dr. Robert E. Lee, of Eau Claire, on the timely subject, "The Training and Utilization of Auxiliary Personnel." Then the next morning, Wednesday, at 9:00 a.m., in the Tip Top Room, Dr. Lee will present a special program for your assistants, hygienists, and other personnel. This "Tip-Top" program will cost you no extra cash. Your season dinner ticket entitles you and members of your staff to admittance. How about that! . . . Well, while Eddie Baumann was vacationing at Kona Inn, Kailua, on the island of Hawaii, he landed a 153-pound marlin. It was six-feet, three-inches long and had a girth of thirty-six inches. Some squeeze aye Eddie? Landing time—twenty minutes. Mrs. Baumann caught a dolphin. Don't the rich have fun! ? . . . We in Evanston were much saddened this last week by the loss of two great friends. Zenas Shaffer lost his Father and Zeke Smothers lost his wife. We shall long remember both of them for their cheerfulness and the many fine things that they have done for us. We certainly share, deeply, in these

sorrows. . . . It was nice to welcome Jim Buntain at our Evanston luncheon last Monday. . . . Charlie Baker and Ed Coolidge have been placed on a committee to write the history of the Illinois State Dental Society. . . . Bob Johnson came in for praise by Tug Wilson at the annual N. U. football dinner. Tug was remembering the "greats" of other years.
—Floyd Grover, Branch Correspondent.

West Suburban

Next branch meeting will not be until after the C.D.S. Midwinter Meeting of February. This will be our annual "clinic night" on March 4th at the Oak Park Club. . . . Oak Leaf Study Club meets Friday, December 16th, 12 noon, at the Oak Park YMCA. Guest Robert Fine will talk on the use of rubber base in partials and complete dentures. . . . Next Round Table meeting will be January 9th, 1961, 12 noon, at the Oak Park Club. Dr. C. Hebling will discuss silicate restorations. . . . Far West Study group will hold their first meeting of 1961 on the 26th of January at Louis' Restaurant. Dr. A. Gargiulo will speak on the subject of periodontia. . . . Was most happy to see a fine turnout at the MacNeal Memorial Hospital dental staff meeting of November. N. Choukas, B. Siegrist, A. Gierz, E. Kritzke, J. Krivanek, J. McCoy, T. Mose-tick, B. Keiser, V. Knudsen, and yours truly attentively listened to the subject of Hospital Dental Service discussed by invited guest speaker Dr. Gerard Casey, Secretary of the Council on Hospital Dental Service of the A.D.A. . . . In the extra-curricular news bits there are revealed surprising facts—Frank Novak, not only talented in music but also in the fields of painting and homemaking. Gordon Stastny develops a new method of "One-Foot Dentistry." Joe Azzarello suggests more profitable means of auto transportation. Also we find Bob Musil brings out a revolutionized method of wall covering called "Mounted Fish." Bill Stoffel suggests a get-away night "poker." Joe Van Cura is working on a horse-shoe ice

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Northwest Side

This column is being written at the time we are experiencing our first snow-fall of the year and as always this heralds in the coming Holiday season with all its gay spirit and thoughts of "Peace on earth and good will toward all men." This is as it should be because many of us go through life at such a hurried pace that it is only fitting that there be some time in our daily lives when we pause to reflect on the true meaning of life and our relationship to one another in this troublesome world of today. Enough! of this meandering and on with the task at hand of writing this column for the benefit of the branch membership. . . . One of the very first couples to take a Christmas holiday this year are Ted and Mrs. Serr who will soon be off to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will enjoy a winter vacation from everyday workaday activities. As usual Ted will be found on the golf links as is his usual way of enjoying any vacation. Anyone

who may be out that way and wishing to play golf can meet Ted Serr at the Sunset Golf Club in St. Petersburg. Well! here's wishing you a happy vacation, Ted, and may all your wood shots be on the green. . . . One of my latest newshounds informed me that Henry Wroblewski was recently rushed to the hospital because of a ruptured appendix. I am happy to report that Henry has now returned home and is convalescing per doctor's orders. It may be some time before Henry returns to his office, so all of you who know him should give him a ring to wish him a speedy recovery. . . . An addition to the Chase household is Ted's new Chevy which he recently acquired. Ted is a modest fellow and did not wish to announce this fact but my newshounds have confirmed this item. Happy motoring, Ted, and best of luck. . . . The Members Group of the C.D.S. held their first meeting of the year in the Crystal Room of the Palmer House. Among those present were: John Gates, Jimmie Guerrero, Tommy Wright, Mark Spencer, Alf Altern, Joe Zielinski, and Cliff Lossman. By the way one of the officers in this group is Cliff Lossman who is a member of our branch. . . . It is also very interesting to note how well the Academy of General Dentistry is catching on. The recent two-day course in periodontia given downtown by Dr. Pritchard was accredited by the Academy and Jack Applebaum, the president of the local group of the Academy, has signed up thirty new members. . . . A bit of news that is well in advance. The C.D.S. is

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sponsoring a free Children's Dental Health Day on Sunday, Feb. 5th, at the McCormick Place exposition hall and the time is 1:30 p.m. Children and parents are invited, so please tell all your patients who have children and would like to attend such a fine activity. As I will get more details it shall be passed on to you via this column. . . . The officers of your branch have asked me to extend to you their heartfelt thanks for your sincere cooperation in the way the branch members have attended the meetings and have shown true cooperative spirit. We wish to extend to you A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. May the coming year hold an abundance of health and happiness for all.—*Chester L. Jasick, Branch Correspondent.*

Kenwood-Hyde Park

I am not so sure that this bit of news will be in the office of the Chicago Dental Society in time for the mid-December issue of the FORTNIGHTLY. If this is the case I sincerely hope that our members will forgive their branch correspondent. Certainly a great part of the blame rests on my shoulders, but because of the scarcity of news I was compelled to wait for the very last "deadline," hoping that by some miracle something would stir-up to be more newsworthy—then suddenly while treating a patient I was struck by a severe pain too close to the heart for comfort. Being the "sissy" that I am, I rushed to my doctor who in turn, not

wanting to take any chances, rushed me to the hospital, and here I lie, thank goodness in the hospital and not "you know where," feeling confident after a series of cardiograms that my heart was not the culprit and all is well. Hope to be back December 12th. Forgive me please for taking so much space for myself. It will not happen again. . . . I know that all the members of Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch and all who know of the passing of Ascher Sherow's dear father, join me in extending our deepest sympathy to Ascher and his family. . . . Have you heard that Al Smith and Hal Block are moving their offices to the Windsor Medical Building at 73rd and Exchange? Their offices will be the ultra in modernity. Good luck, Al and Hal! . . . By the way, Dave Torch, if you happen to read this news, we want you to know everyone asks about you, hoping you are well and ready to leave the hospital. . . . More news next time. Keep well and happy.—*Morton J. Fireman, Branch Correspondent.*

South Suburban

Now that Thanksgiving is behind us we can all look forward to getting out the Christmas tree decorations, shopping, parties, etc. The end of the year is fast approaching and we should all take a look back at our accomplishments for the year and strive to do even better in the new year. Set your sights on a goal and with proper planning and prepara-

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tion we can reach that goal. One suggestion would be to plan to attend all the remaining Branch meetings. Make your plans now for the Midwinter Meeting. Dentistry has made many advances and will make many more. Keep up-to-date by attending the meetings and reading your journals. . . . Say, did you see the full page spread on Neil Kingston in the *Illinois Dental Journal*? That's our boy. He has a fine family, too. Daughter Jean is presently living in Hawaii with her Navy-lieutenant husband and two daughters and a son. Son Neil was recently graduated from Bradley University and is now in the Army just completing Boot training at Fort Leonard Wood and sent to Fort Carson in Colorado for future training. . . . Heard that Smiley Simon has returned after a visit in Hawaii to learn he has been made a director of the National Bank of Harvey, keeping pace with his traveling companion, Lloyd Bettenhausen of the Chicago Heights Banking group. . . . Walter Murawski is planning a trip to New Mexico. . . . Anyone for swimming? I understand Harry Lees' new house is almost finished and sports a nice swimming pool—Miami style. Everyone is invited as soon as they put some water in it. . . . Glad to see Harold Drummond up and around again after a couple of weeks in Ingalls Memorial Hospital. Says he feels fine. . . . Harvey has a new organization for its free clinic for indigent high school children. Participating dentists are Sherm Teeling, George Madory, Fred Waldschmidt, Walter Murawski, Hank Cubbon and Bill Seidel. Clinic has a new air drive and x-ray machine. . . . Dave Torch was released from the hospital a couple of weeks ago and is at home convalescing. Had a nice talk with Dave and he wishes to express his gratitude for all the cards and letters you sent him while he was in the hospital. They were greatly appreciated. . . . Al Bendrick was elected president; Art Chun, vice-president and Dan Murphy, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Dental Staff at St. James Hospital. . . . Keep those cards coming, it sure makes

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writing this column easier and I enjoy getting something in the mail beside bills. . . . Received one unsigned card that read thus: "Betty and Tom Case are fighting over who gets the new Oldsmobile." Hmmmmmm! Well, the "Boss" got it, but she lets me drive it now and then. . . . I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.—
T. R. Case, Branch Correspondent.

North Side

They are still talking about the great North Side Clinic Day!! When handing out bouquets in our previous **FORTNIGHTLY** column, we neglected to mention the fine job accomplished by our General Arrangements Chairman, Jack Langer. Harry Greene wishes to thank the committees for making his efforts look so good. Table Clinic Chairman Dick Pipia hereby conveys his appreciation, as do all those who attended, to the 26 clinicians for their fine presentations. Our well-received Limited Attendance clinicians, Dr. John Wilson and Dr. J. Henry Kaiser, as well as the above clinicians, favored us with their presence at our well-attended luncheon. C.D.S. President-elect O. E. Scott, who presented the greetings of our President Jim Lynch, commented that he would favor action on North Side President Stan Goldberg's re-

quest that Branch Committee chairmen be placed on the similar Downtown Committees so that our mutual problems may be more capably solved. Also present was our very capable Director of Legislation and Law Enforcement of the Illinois State Dental Society, Mr. Edgar Stephens. He asked the membership to notify him if any of the new State Senators or Representatives are our patients or if any incumbents previously unreported are well-known to us. He expects the "boot-leg lab group" to give us a rough time during the coming session of the State Legislature and we can use all the contacts we can muster! Jesse Owens received a standing ovation following his after-luncheon address. . . . Clinics, workshops, P.G. and other forms of instruction are the life's blood of our profession! Worth mentioning here is the new Midwest Orthodontic Workshop with these North Siders in attendance. Marv Treiber, Pres.; Joel Arnold, Sec.; Joe Ambrose, Treas.; Warren Gerber, Advisor and Instructor; Ted Siegel, Herb Hazekorn, Paul Brown, Syd Fishman, Bill Friedman, Dick Gunther, Harvey Locker, and Sam Jacobson. . . . Howard Adilman reports that the very successful Oral Surgery Course at Michael Reese was oversubscribed and will be repeated again next year. Howard will lecture at the Midwinter Meeting on "So You're Taking Your Patient Into the Hospital!" . . . The Chicago Periodontal Study Group will hear from Max Shapiro of L.A. and Marvin Sugarman of Atlanta on the Sun-

day of the Midwinter Meeting. Topic: "Operation Reattachment." For information and reservations call Ruby Kadens at LO 1-5718. . . . Our Branch wishes particularly to extend its condolences to Kenneth Penhale and family on the unfortunate loss of their son, a N.U. dental student. . . . Jack Lippert is planning to take in Israel, Europe and the Scandinavian countries next year. . . . Sherman Lipton is just out of the hospital and not sitting too well! . . . Howard and Joan Adilman are off for Lake Placid for a bit of skiing! . . . Carl Sudakoff is working his "hands off" while partner Ruby Kadens is still recovering from a nasty finger break! . . . George and Irma Habberline are spending a couple of weeks in Sarasota, Fla. . . . Abe Hoffman's assistant, Nancy O'Shea just passed her C.D.A.A. exam! . . . Ted Siegel's son Allan was accepted into U. of Ill. Med School for next year. . . . Joe Gordon West and family spent Thanksgiving weekend in Indianapolis with "Machatonim." . . . Ron Rothenberg was elected President-elect of the Illinois Unit of the American Society for Children. Mark Mendelsohn was chosen as Secretary. . . . The Uptown Forum is announcing their 14th Anniversary Weekend Party to be held at Oakton Resort on March 17th. Reservations to Chairman Joe Arnold. . . . The Forum is also making plans to hold a meeting in conjunction with the Mexico Dental Association in November of 1961.—Paul Brown, Branch Correspondent.

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MY GOLD TOOTH
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Somehow, I felt right and confident in this desperate situation. It seemed to me that my end did not come as yet.

I decided not to surrender for I knew too much. I had never been tortured, and of course I did not know how much I could stand without betraying my colleagues and the organization. I realized the consequences for everybody in the house if they found me dead or alive there. For this reason, I wanted to hide myself as long as it was possible.

Lying behind the chimney I heard the Gestapo's questions and my wife's replies. Her purpose was to convince the Gestapo about my absence. Fortunately for me, they left their dog outside in case I decided to jump through the window. It would have sensed me immediately if it had been inside the house.

Finally, everything became so silent that I could only hear the pounding of my heart. My wife's mother told me that the Gestapo left the house and took my wife along for further investigation. I met her fifteen months later when she was liberated from the German concentration camp.

I was free, at least temporarily. I left my home forever. I could not come back to it either under the German or the Russian occupation. It was always under police surveillance. The occupational governments changed, but they always managed to leave records for each other.

However, my freedom was only partial as I could not move freely in the city. It was known to the Gestapo that I had a gold tooth in the front of my mouth. Looking for me they arrested quite a few people with gold teeth. As I had received orders from my superiors to leave the city, I stayed at a farm where a dentist sent me a file to cut my gold crown and to remove it. It was necessary in order to lose my identity and to resume my duties in the city. I regained my gold tooth in England after the war.

My Chicago dentist put an end to it a few weeks ago. I am going to miss my ugly tooth. It has been replaced by a new bridge. It seems to me that having it pulled, I have lost my connection with the past history which, though unpleasant at the time it happened, played some important role in my life and in developing my character.

My one wish is that future generations, regardless of where they might live, be spared such an experience as I have had.

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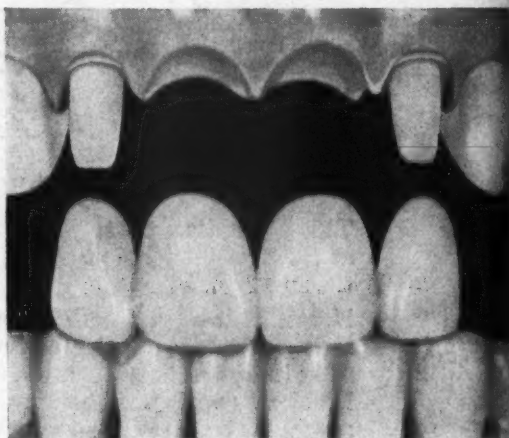
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